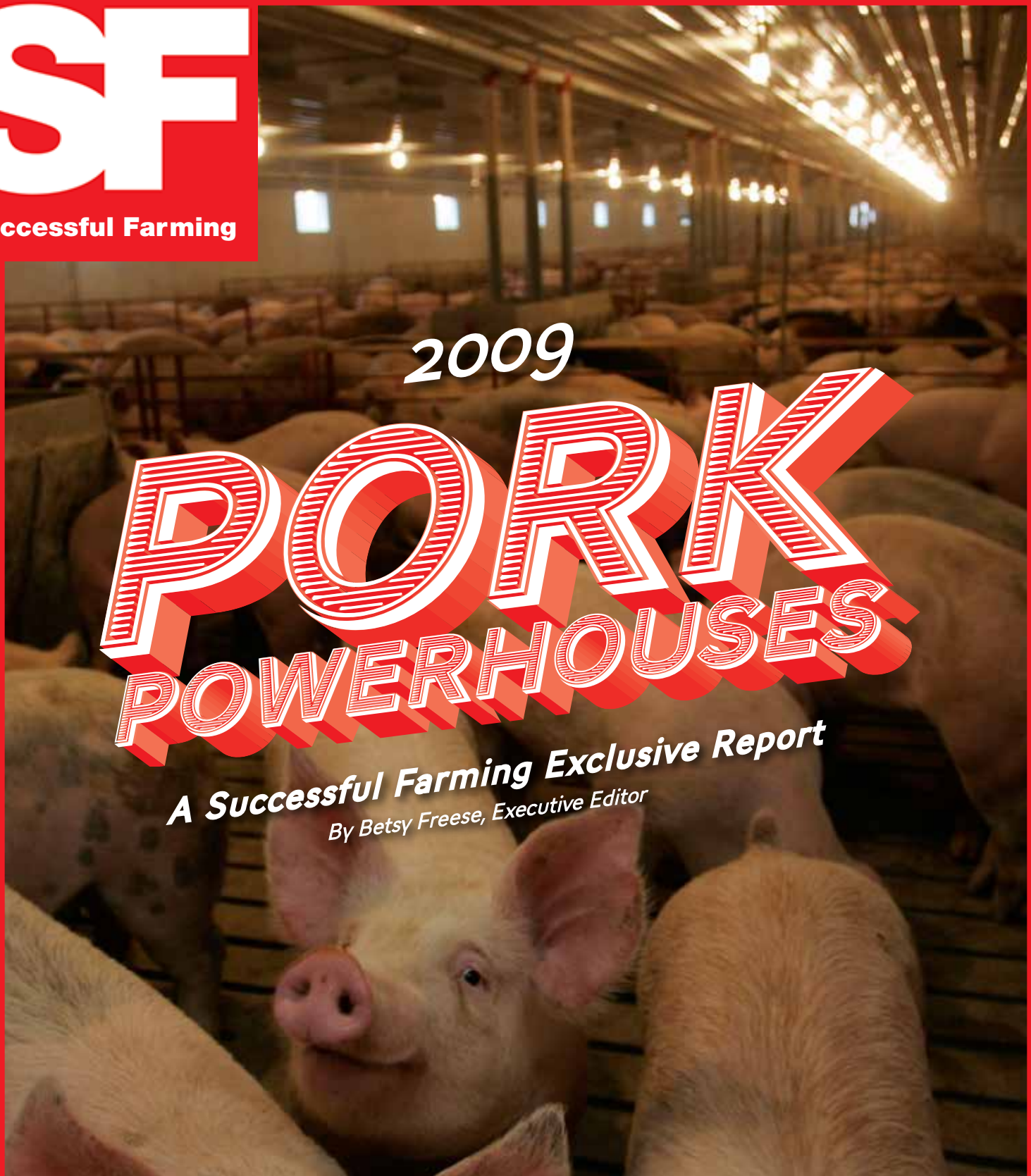


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# PORK POWERHOUSES

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# Top 25 U.S. Pork Powerhouses® 2009

2009 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2009	# of Sows In 2008
1	<b>Smithfield Foods/Smithfield, VA.</b> Plus 97,868 sows in Mexico, 76,955 in Poland, and 47,091 in Romania. Worldwide total: 1,144,165 sows.	922,251	1,020,000
2	<b>Triumph Foods/St. Joseph, MO.</b> Christensen: 162,500 (down 14,500), Hanor: 80,000 (no change), New Fashion Pork: 48,000 (down 4,000), Eichelberger: 25,000 (down 5,000), Allied Producers' Co-op: 56,000 (down 1,000).	371,500	396,000
3	<b>Seaboard Foods/Shawnee Mission, KS.</b> No plans for any changes at this time.	213,600	213,600
4	<b>Iowa Select Farms/Iowa Falls, IA.</b> Closing a multiplier and a commercial farm.	152,500	160,000
5	<b>The Pipestone System/Pipestone, MN.</b> Using a combination of strategies to cut production.	132,000	143,600
6	<b>The Maschhoffs/Carlyle, IL.</b> Broke ground in August on feed mill in Griggsville, IL.	130,000	130,000
6	<b>Prestage Farms/Clinton, NC.</b> Cutting back 10% of sows on all farms.	125,000	140,000
8	<b>Cargill/Minneapolis, MN.</b> No changes planned.	116,000	116,000
9	<b>The Carthage System/Carthage, IL.</b> More than 250 families involved in the system.	85,000	90,250
10	<b>AVMC Management Services/Audubon, IA.</b> Closed two farms.	77,000	82,000
11	<b>Maxwell Foods/Goldsboro, NC.</b> An additional 14,000 sows at Maxwell Farms of Indiana.	69,000	73,000
12	<b>Hormel Foods/Austin, MN.</b>	54,000	54,000
13	<b>Progressive Swine Technology/Columbus, NE.</b> Will hold at this level for a while.	53,200	55,200
14	<b>Tyson Foods/Springdale, AR.</b> Sold five farms and sent sows to slaughter.	52,000	70,000
15	<b>Country View Family Farms/Hatfield, PA.</b> Added sows on one farm in PA.	46,500	43,700
16	<b>Nebraska Pork Partners/Columbus, NE.</b> Liquidated 11% of herd and reduced slaughter weights by 22 lbs.	44,500	50,000
16	<b>Wakefield Pork/Gaylord, MN.</b>	40,500	41,000
18	<b>Holden Farms/Northfield, MN.</b>	40,000	40,000
19	<b>Texas Farm/Perryton, TX.</b>	40,000	39,000
20	<b>TriOak Foods/Oakville, IA.</b>	35,000	35,000
21	<b>Schwartz Farms/Sleepy Eye, MN.</b>	30,000	30,000
22	<b>Coharie Farms/Clinton, NC.</b> Will probably take a few more sows out.	29,000	31,700
23	<b>M2P2/Ames, IA.</b> Closing one older farm and reconfiguring others.	27,600	30,000
24	<b>Swine Graphics Enterprises/Webster City, IA.</b>	24,100	24,100
25	<b>Coastal Plains Pork/Harrells, NC.</b>	24,000	27,000
	<b>Total: Loss of 200,899 sows in 2009</b>	<b>2,934,251</b>	<b>3,135,150</b>



## Top 5 Canadian Pork Powerhouses® 2009

2009 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2009	# of Sows In 200
1	<b>Hytek/LaBroquerie, MB.</b> Emptied one older sow farm.	58,000	60,000
2	<b>Big Sky Farms/Humboldt, SK.</b> Closed a few small farms and cut out sow inventories at others.	42,000	47,800
3	<b>Maple Leaf Agri-Farms/Landmark, MB.</b> Sold swine genetics operation.	35,000	44,000
4	<b>The Puratone Corporation/Niverville, MB.</b> Bulk of reduction is contract production hat has been terminated.	28,000	40,000
5	<b>Sunterra Farms/LeRoy, SK.</b> 80% of the pigs are finished in the U.S., but Sunterra retains ownership.	13,000	13,000
	<b>Total Loss of 28,800 sows in 2009</b>	<b>176,000</b>	<b>204,800</b>